GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CAPTIVE POWER PLANTS FOR RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are planning to establish its own captive power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new corporation will be set up for the said purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railways have identified the sites for setting up of power plants; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. Railways are establishing a captive power plant of 1000 Mega Watt (MW) capacity at Nabinagar, district Aurangabad, Bihar in collaboration with National Thermal Power Corporation(NTPC) Limited. This has been included in Railway Budget for the year 2007-08.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. A new Company namely `Bhartiya Rail Bijlee Company Limited` will be set up for the said purpose. Total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 5352.50 crore with mega status. The debt equity ratio of this project will be 70:30. The equity participation of NTPC will be 74% (Rs. 1188.26 crore) & 26% (Rs. 417.5 crore) by Railways.

(e) & (f): Yes, Sir. Nabinagar, district Aurangabad in Bihar has been identified as suitable site for setting up of this power plant.